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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:
Reinhard Doenges et al.

Docket: ZOU-1998DE503/CONT

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Group Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: Everett White

For: Water-Soluble Sulfoalkyl Containing Hydrophobically Modified Cellulose Ethers
Processes for Preparing Them and Their Use in Emulsion Paints

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 27, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-8.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

Petition for Extension of Time: The Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004 from January 27, 2004 to March 27, 2004.

The following fee is applicable:

Extension fee for response within 2nd month	\$420.00
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TOTAL FEE	\$750.00

A credit card authorization in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

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